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LB 380A

SENATOR HABERMAN: Is this an ouchy question, Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: I hope so Senator, because I would like to ask what you mean when you say, grow like topsy, would you explain that please?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well grow like topsy means something gets out of control and it just grows and grows and grows and grows and it costs more money and more money and more money. That is what grow like topsy means.

SENATOR MARSH: Where do we get that expression?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I don't have any idea.

SENATOR MARSH: I do and that is why I think it should not be used on this legislative floor, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you please explain where we get it because I don't know where we got it?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes I shall.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I didn't hear you.

PRESIDENT: Lets proceed with orderly debate and go on with... Senator Marsh, do you have anything additional to this? All right we will proceed then, Senator, I guess that is it. Senator Reutzel, you may close.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I didn't intend to debate LB 380 when we are on the A bill but since Senator Haberman brought up some questions, private enterprise is involved in this. We are looking at a rather prohibitive cost for private enterprise for a small recycling business to establish the bailing and the shredding operation, not to mention the housing. We have housing already available in an abandoned building at the penal complex, we have inmates we are not forcing, we are not forcing to work there. We have a waiting list we can not fill the jobs that we have available at the pen now. This will train people in many areas...

PRESIDENT: (gavel) it is very hard to hear in here. Would you hold it down to a dull roar at least.

SENATOR REUTZEL: This will train people in many areas for jobs when they get out of the penitentiary. It is \$110,000, yes, Senator Haberman. But a great deal of that is a one shot expenditure for the equipment in setting up those procedures.